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REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are allowed. No new matter or claims have been added.

Response to Reasons for Allowance

Applicants acknowledge Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance of the abovereferenced patent application and agree that the claimed subject matter is patentable. However, the reasons for allowing claim 16 indicate that the nearest prior art fails to teach "comparing the characteristics and the estimated time offset of the audio sampled from the stations and taken at approximately the same time..." (Notice of Allowance dated 7-23-10 at page 3, emphasis added). The term "same" is not in the claim and Applicants wish to clarify that the Notice of Allowance should be based on the language that is claimed and not on a paraphrased reading of the claim. In particular, the term "same" should not be read into claim 16 as claim 16 does not include the term "same." Should Examiner disagree with Applicant, Applicant requests Examiner to withdraw allowance and issue a formal rejection.

Notification of Cited Art in a Related Application

During our post allowance review, we discovered art in corresponding application, International Application No. PCT/US05/05254, that was not reported. In order to fulfill our obligation of disclosure under § 1.56 and McKesson Information Solutions, Inc. v. Bridge Medical, Inc. 478 F.3d 897 (Fed. Cir. 2007), we must present this art to the Examiner.

However, Examiner Sobutka has already reviewed the references listed below in connection with the corresponding PCT application, as set forth in the International Search Report prepared by Examiner Sobutka. In particular, in the International Search Report, Examiner Sobutka considered several references that may be relevant to the above-referenced application as the above-referenced application is the national stage entry of International Application No. PCT/US05/05254; the references are shown below in Table A. Applicants are requesting that Examiner Sobutka note, in Table A below, the consideration of these references as it also relates to the present application.

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Table A

International Search Report							
Examiner Initial	Application No.	Search Report Date					
	PCT/US05/05254	Mar. 23, 2006					

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass
	5,339,430	08-1994	Ludin et al.	719	332
	5,768,382	06-1998	Schneier et al.	380	251
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